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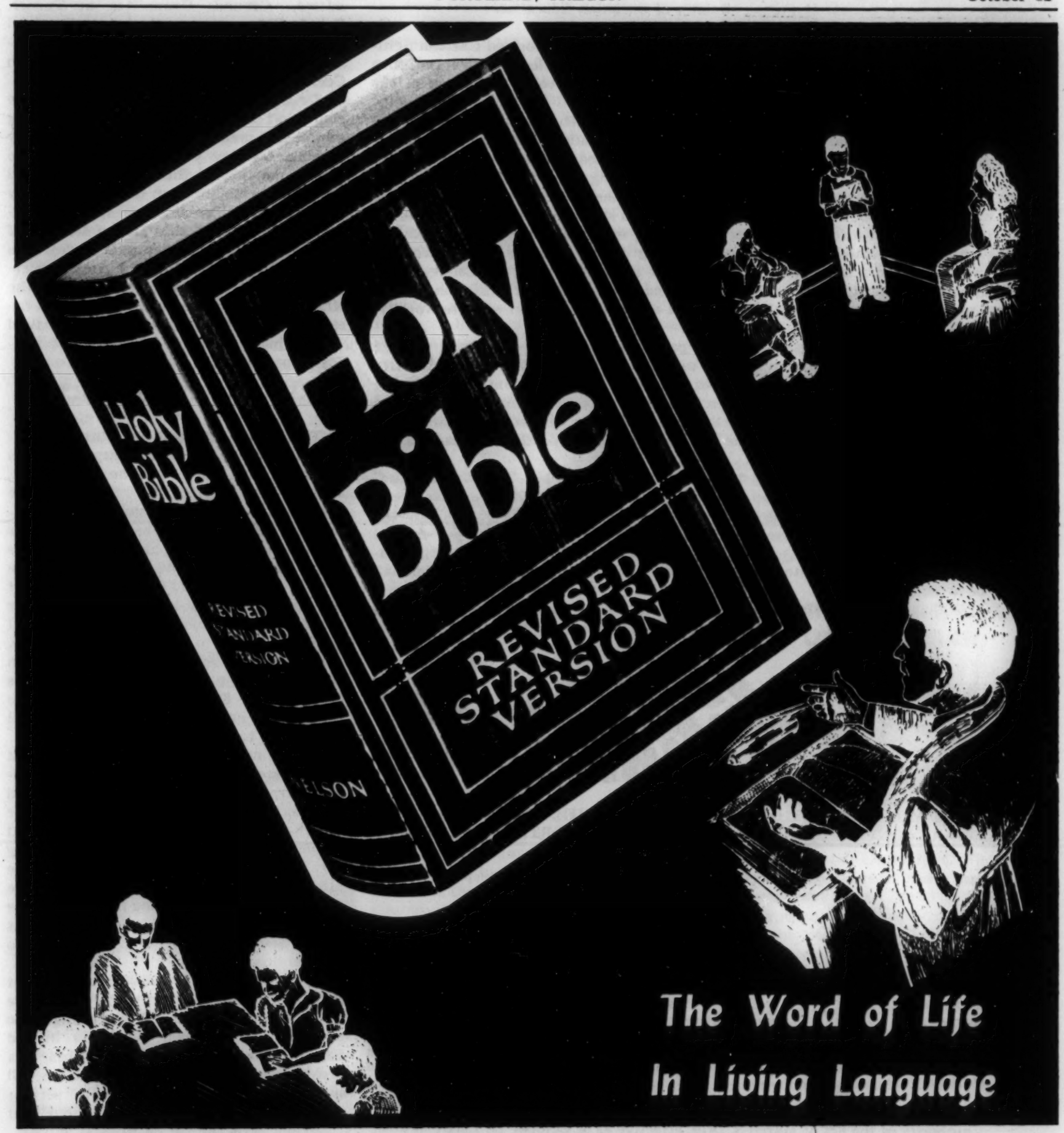

CHRISTIANS IN OREGON MUST ACT

GUEST EDITORIAL

—By Donald B. Payne, Minister of Christian Education
First Christian Church, Salem

Election time marks an occasion on which an aroused and informed Christian citizenry should express itself at the polls. In the forthcoming election, two Initiative measures will appear on the ballot which require an unequivocal expression of the Christian conscience.

The first measure to demand our attention is the "Constitutional Amendment Prohibiting Lotteries, Bookmaking, **Pari-Mutuel Betting on Animal Racing.**" This Initiative measure, sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches and several Christian citizens of our State, was placed on the ballot by the securing of over 36,000 signatures of concerned persons, the majority of them members of the churches of our State.

As was expected, the racing interests and those who stand to lose should this amendment to our State Constitution be passed, are using every means at their disposal to defeat the measure. Unfortunately, they are being joined by some good citizens of Oregon who are concerned about the 4-H Clubs, the Future Farmers, the County Fairs, the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, and other similar organizations. How do these enter the picture, you ask? Let us look at the ways of men who are worldly-wise!

Pari-mutuel betting was legalized in Oregon in 1933. Two and one-half percent (2½%) of the gross "take" was to be paid into the General Fund of the State, with approximately half of the amount to be used to support the Pacific International, the County Fairs, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers, etc. Thus a parasite fastened itself to a healthy body. And now the parasite (the tainted money derived from gambling), claims to control the life or death of the healthy bodies (the youth organizations and other activities mentioned above.)!

In the year 1951, the gross bet was approximately $18,000,000.00. The State's "take" was $817,574.74. In 1952, the gross bet was approximately $21,000,000.00, an increase of 3 million over the previous year. The State's "take" was near $1,000,000.00. And now the planning of the worldly-wise begins to show! They now proclaim that if pari-mutuel gambling is abolished, the County Fairs, the 4-H Clubs, the Future Farmer Organizations will die. Further, they state, Oregon will lose $1,000,000.00 in revenue which will have to be made up in taxes.

It is true that if this measure passes, $1,000,000.00 will be added to the tax bill. This

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

During our recent two and a half weeks vacation it was our privilege to worship at the Central Christian Church in Spokane, Washington, at Garabaldi and Tillamook.

I spent most of the week of September 8-12 in the office with four office conferences, and met with the State Evangelism Commission, State Board Executive Committee, Grounds Committee at Turner, Board of Managers meeting of the Portland Council of Churches, State Education Commission meeting in Salem, and State Youth Committee meeting in Salem.

On Sunday, September 14, I visited the church at Sweet Home for the morning service and preached at Lebanon on Sunday evening. Monday was spent in the office with a meeting of the State Finance and Stewardship Commission in Salem Monday night. Part of Tuesday was spent attending the meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches, the remainder of the day was spent in the office with two office conferences. Half of Wednesday was spent in the office with two office conferences and the remainder of the day was spent in field work. Thus our report closes on Wednesday, September 17.

OREGON CHURCHES FACING THE FUTURE

Those who attended our state convention in June had the opportunity to vote on the missionary budget for the year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953. The State Finance and Stewardship Commission felt the convention should adopt the budget rather than leaving it in the hands of the State Board. As you know the annual cost on the upkeep on the Turner Grounds and cost of convention was placed in the budget for the first time. This makes an additional $3,500.00 added to our budget. Likewise, the annual cost of publishing the Oregon Christian was placed in the budget. This adds another $4,000.00. All receipts from the Grounds and The Oregon Christian will be credited to the budget.

One thing we must remember there will be no State Convention during this missionary year, for the convention voted to hold our next convention in early September rather than June since the International Convention is to be held in Portland, July 4-9. This means we will need to raise $1500.00 on the Grounds expense from the churches. Half of the dining hall needs to be reshingled this fall and this will cost us around $600.00. Some church may desire to take on this project.

We have placed $5,000.00 in our budget as a special evangelistic project. You are aware of the "Pentecost Plus" evangelistic program for this year. We have invited Bayne Driskill to lead our churches in a great state-wide program in April. He will spend a week in the state in October setting up plans. This means we must pay our first

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OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Mrs. June Stanley, assistant to Miss Edith Eberle in the department of Sales Literature, United Christian Missionary, Society, will be the guest leader for the fall district meetings of Christian Women's Fellowship. Special emphasis will be given this year to officer training. Mrs. Stanley is an expert in this field having been executive secretary for the state of Kentucky for more than twenty years. An effort will be made to hold an officer training school in each district. Mrs. Stanley and members of the state Christian Women's Fellowship board will make up the team. The dates will be October 13-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer, well known retired Belgian Congo missionaries, who made their home in Portland for the past year where they were affiliated with the Mallory Avenue church, have moved to Carey, Idaho for the winter. Mr. Boyer is teaching in the public school in Carey. The population of Carey is 90 per cent Mormon and there are no Protestant churches within at least 100 miles. Mrs. Boyer will be busy with speaking engagements in Idaho and Montana. She was the guest speaker for the South Idaho Christian Women's Fellowship Retreat held at Burley, September 24-25, and for the all state planning conference held at Gooding September 25-26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitmer, missionaries on furlough from the Ifumo station in the Belgian Congo, were guests of the First Christian Church of Eugene, for the week of September 14-20. They also spoke at our churches at Springfield, Florence, Forest Grove, Goshen, Corvallis and Salem First. The major portion of the support of the Ifumo work has been contributed by the First church in Eugene since 1947, the year that the work was placed upon a permanent basis.

Upwards of 100 complete layettes were contributed by the Oregon women to be sent to places where there was need. It was an all state project. This year one of the projects for Oregon will be the supplying of clean, mended white shirts for the lepers in Belgian Congo, South America and the Phillipines. The women are being asked to cut of the collars and cuffs and send the shirts to the United Christian Missionary Society from which central place they will be distributed to the most needy fields. This is a worthy project, one that should meet with a hearty response. Mrs. Leighton Dashiell, state Service Director, 301 Hayter St., Dallas, is in charge of promotion for projects.

According to recent information sent out by Mr. Ira Paternoster, Director of Living Link relationships of the United Society, seven missionaries who are now on the field or in process of preparation to go, are being sustained by Oregon churches.

Mr. Iwao Hatanaka of Tokyo, Japan, is pictured above showing Helen Strain, wife of Dudley Strain, minister at First Church, Salem, how the obi (sash) is worn over the Kimono in Japan. The Kimono and obi were given to the Strains by the K. C. Henricks, with whom Mr. Hatanaka is associated at the Sei Gakuin Boys' School in Tokyo.

IWAO HATANAKA VISITS OREGON CHURCHES

Mr. Iwao Hatanaka, principal of our Sei Gakuin Boys' School in Tokyo, Japan, was a guest in Oregon for a few days in September. During his stay he spoke in Portland at the Mallory, Englewood, and Kern Park churches, and in Salem, at Court Street and First Church.

Mr. Hatanaka has been in the United States since June, having attended his daughter's graduation from Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma. His daughter has returned to Tokyo where she will take further study at the International Christian University.

Mr. Hatanaka also attended the International Convention at Chicago and studied during the summer at Union Theological Seminary in New York. In addition, he served as the missionary speaker at Youth Conferences in the south and southwestern United States.

He has served for 17 years as a Christian minister, formerly at Osaka, and now in Tokyo. He has been principal of the Boys' School for 13 years He sailed for Japan, September 24.

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When you point a finger of scorn at somebody else, take a look at your hand. You'll see that three fingers are pointing back at you.

Miss Loma Mae Jones

NEW DIRECTOR AT MALLORY

Miss Loma Mae Jones became director of Christian Education at the Mallory Avenue Christian Church in August. Hubert E. Sias is the minister there. Miss Jones is a 1948 graduate from Northwest Christian College and received her masters degree in Religious Education at Texas Christian University this past June.

As director of Christian Education, Miss Jones will have full responsibility for the total program of Christian Education at Mallory, including church school, youth, family life and other phases.

The Church at Heppner is her home congregation.

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installment on the project by the middle of October. It will cost us about $500.00 in this series of setup meetings. Some church may desire to take this as their project.

We are also anxious to open a new work in Salem by the first of January. The churches of Salem are ready to go and will assist on a new building. We must be assured of enough support to place a mission pastor-evangelist on the field. We will have to carry all of his salary to begin with. This will cost us from $300.00 to $375.00 per month. Some church may desire to underwrite this pastor-evangelist's salary for one, two or three months.

Over and above the amounts mentioned, we have the support of our mission churches, salaries of office and state secretary and other office expenses. The cost of board and committee meetings is no small matter. All in all the budget for this year which the convention adopted is $27,951.50. Our future progress depends on you helping us raise it.

NEWS OF CHRISTIAN HOUSES

—By Mrs. Clarence Elliott

Students are really flocking to our Eugene and Corvallis Christian Houses as school opens at the University of Oregon, Northwest Christian College and Oregon State. One hundred seventeen were present for the opening Sunday School class at Eugene Christian House! Fortunately the weather was good, so front steps were usable. But more room is urgent. Much renovating, painting and other "uplifting" was done at both Houses prior to the opening of school. At Corvallis, the women of the church cooperated with some of the men, and at Eugene the students outdid themselves on work parties.

Oregon's student work is now on an all-inclusive basis with the recent meeting of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation. New officers are Gene Robinson, LaGrande, pres.; Claude Bryant, Corvallis, vice-pres.; Leonard Farr of Coos Bay, secretary; and Virgil Cameron of Eugene, treasurer. The treasurer's address is First National Bank, Eugene (hint!). Letters to our pastors of the state have asked not only that names be sent to the student Houses in Eugene and Corvallis, but to other college-town pastors. If your church has students in any of our Oregon schools, be sure the churches in the campus town receive that information, right away.

The Corvallis church voted at its September meeting to free Donald Helseth from local pastoral duties on Sunday evenings till the first of the year, to enable him to speak to church groups on Student Work. As a member of the Eugene student group prior to the opening of the House there, and as pastor of the Corvallis church now, he is well able to speak in terms of both of our major student projects. Get your request for his services in immediately. Students from both Houses are likewise available for presentations of student work. Write to Dick Lauer, president, or Everett Cecil, director, at 2305 Monroe Street, Corvallis, or to Pat Hartley, president, or Dulcina B. Elliott, director, 736 East Sixteenth Street, Eugene. Also, delegates to the national DSF Summer Conference at Estes Park, Colorado, the last week in August, took some beautiful colored slides of the conference and of the area, which are also available for showing. Mary Peterson, junior at the University of Oregon, and resident of Yakima, Washington, was elected secretary of the national DSF at the Conference—a real honor not only to Mary but to Oregon and Washington students. Al Busby, regional DSF president, formerly of Ellensburg, Washington, has enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Oregon and is living at Christian House.

The First Christian Church of Eugene was host to all students in Eugene colleges at a dinner, Sunday, September 28, when the Christian Women's Fellowship provided the meal, and the executive council of Christian House, the program. At an after-church service the previous Sunday, Dr. Carroll Roberts, pastor, greeted students and introduced staff members, while Harold Johnson, Jr., brought greetings from the church board and introduced lay leaders of the congregation. Sixty-two students placed student membership in the church that morning with the many others who had done so the previous week.

Our Christian Houses are working hard to minister to our students on the campuses of our state schools. But an adequate ministry means greater financial undergirding through individual and church pledges, and cooperation from home churches. As taxpayers we provide the facilities for the intellectual development of our students. As Christians, can we do less than provide also for their spiritual nurture?

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The fall term of school started off in a fine manner with the number of students registering equalling or exceeding the number for a year ago. Every member of the faculty and staff was kept busy enrolling new students, arranging courses, providing housing and generally getting details smoothed out to assure effective teaching.

Mrs. Shelton of Wenatchee, Washington, a devoted member of the church, joined the staff in September to become the "house mother" for Rehm Hall. We welcome her and are confident that she will be a splendid counselor to those under her care.

Dr. Victor P. Morris, Chairman of the N.C.C. Board of Trustees, is established in the new Commonwealth Building of the University of Oregon where the School of Business Administration of the University has its offices and classes. Congratulations, Dean Morris, on the splendid new facilities for your school. We shall be using those facilities a great deal as many of our students take courses in preparation for service as church secretaries and assistants.

Several members of the Northwest Christian College faculty spoke for community observances marking the publication of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Prof. Guy J. Wright spoke at Grants Pass, Prof. Wm. Siefke spoke at Lebanon, Prof. Ward A. Rice spoke at Missoula, Montana, Dr. Griffeth spoke at Prineville. The new version actually is a fine return to the stately language employed in the King James version but uses current words which have meaning for this generation. It is good to read again in Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd" rather than the American Standard Version's rendering, "Jehovah is my shepherd."

Painting of woodwork in Burke Hall was completed just before the opening of school. While Burke Hall was attractive before, it is even more so now that the painting gives it a better finish.

Caretaker Wm. Mumback has really shown us how flowers can grow on the campus. We are happy to have people notice us as did Dr. Jones, Dean of Administration at the University of Oregon, who recently made fine remarks about our very attractive campus.

Above, Dr. Guy J. Wright helps a student at Northwest Christian College work out his schedule of studies for the year. Every student is thus given personal attention in planning his college course at N.C.C.

Prof. Elwin Myrick wonders what one does when there are more students wanting to take organ lessons than there are hours in the day for them to practice. He has an idea, namely, to install an electric organ. Good idea, for so many congregations now have electric organs that there is need for trained organ players. But organs cost money. So we have an idea. Wouldn't it be splendid if someone would pay for an electric organ and give it to Northwest Christian College? It would make a splendid memorial. More than that, it would help to train musicians to produce music of splendor in praise of God.

"We are committed to a great educational program. How are we going to pay for it?" These thoughts were expressed by various men who are deeply concerned with our public schools and universities. The obvious answer there is, "Taxes." But the private schools must have another answer. Ours is: "By the consecrated Christians who so profoundly believe in Christ and His Gospel that they will gladly give support to the institution in which Christian workers are trained." —Meaning, of course, that you will support Northwest Christian College so that you may have a trained leader, the mission fields may have new workers, and every new congregation will be provided with a trained worker who can nurture and care for it.

Northwest Christian College had the honor of being the first of our educational institutions to entertain Principal James Gray of Overdale College, Birmingham, England, and to benefit by his inspiring and thoughtful messages.

International Convention Committees Appointed

"The Uplifted Christ Lift Men" has been adopted as the theme for the Portland Convention according to Dr. Myron C. Cole, member of the Committee on Program and Arrangement which met in July at Indianapolis. Dr. Cole stated "The Convention is to be stressed as an all family Convention, and plans are to be made to care for the large number of Youth who will be attending the Christian Youth Fellowship Commission meeting at Menucha, near Portland one week prior to the Convention Assembly.

Planning for the Convention continues in Oregon with the Organizational committee meeting and selecting the following Executive Committee.

A. W. Mortensen, layman, First Church Portland; George R. Whipple, minister Kern Park Portland, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. C. Smith, laywoman, President, Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship, Mallory Avenue, secretary; Harold M. Stephens, layman, Vancouver, Wash. treasurer.

At the request of Mr. Mortensen the committee was enlarged to include, Howard C. Cole, minister Vancouver Washington; Dr. Myron C. Cole, minister Portland First; Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, President of N.C.C. Hubert E. Sias, minister Mallory Avenue; Dudley Strain, minister Salem First; Aldis L. Webb, minister Tillamook.

The following Convention Committee chairmen were appointed by the Executive Committee which met the early part of September.

Housing, Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, laywoman, Portland First.

Home Assignment, H. C. Courter, layman, Mallory Ave. Portland.

Communion, Sanford Reese, layman, Portland First.

Decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Porterfield, laypeople, Portland First.

Budget and Finance, Harold Stephens, layman, Vancouver.

Personal Service, Dr. C. R. Beatty, Kern Park.

Music, Howard C. Cole, minister, Vancouver, Washington.

Publicity, Dr. Griffeth, President of N. C. C., Eugene First, with Press Relations, Ralph Neill, layman, Editor of the Oregon Christian, Salem First; and Radio and Television, Clay Pomeroy, minister, Englewood, Portland, as sub-committee under publicity.

Pulpit Supply, Dr. Myron C. Cole, First Portland.

Reception and Hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman King, laypeople, Portland First.

Pre-Convention Registration, Hube Sias, minister, Mallory Ave. Portland Ushers, Lloyd Arnett, layman, Kern Park.

Local Transportation, O. H. Fraley, layman, Mallory Avenue.

Children's Activities, Miss Oma Lou Myers, Director of Week Day School of Religion, Portland Public Schools, Mallory Avenue.

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NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

All of you over the state have by now received ample information concerning our State Convention to be held at First Church in Salem, October 17-19. We will repeat that the theme will be "He That is Wise Winneth Souls," Proverbs 11:30. The speakers will include Bayne Driskill, Fort Worth, Texas; William Baird, Modesto, California; Alger Fitch, Milwaukie; and several Boys' campers. Loren Swanson, minister at Gates, will serve as song leader. Banquets will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings. Drop your registration card in the mail right away so that those in charge at First Church, Salem will be able to plan the meals and for accommodations. We hope to see you all at Salem, October 17-19—be there for sure.

In an effort to boost subscriptions to The Oregon Christian, through which we have been able to tell the story of the work of the Ninety and Nine convention delegates will be given **free** (1), a Ninety and Nine lapel pin, and (2), a year's subscription to The Oregon Christian for the **$1.00 registration fee.** If you are already a subscriber (and can think of no one to subscribe for) you will receive the **free** lapel pin anyway, with a **50c registration fee.** Don't wait, this offer good only until every man is a subscriber to The Oregon Christian.

The McKenzie District Ninety and Nine Men met at Springfield on September 15 for their regular rally and for the election of officers for 1952-53. Despite conflicting time in the district and preparations for the county fair there were 40 in attendance. Bob Lynn of the Springfield church led singing and conducted the devotional service during which Roger and Sue Cohn of N.C.C. brought special musical numbers. Joe Whitmer, missionary on furlough from the Congo, gave the message of the evening. Chairman Virgil Davis presided over the election with the following men chosen as directors: Alton Wheeler, Creswell; Jim McLaren, Springfield; Victor Hershiser, Eugene First; Don Caldwell, Junction City; Eddie Roberts, Oakridge. Virgil Davis of Springfield and Howard Larsen of Mt. Vernon were chosen as alternates in case any of the other directors could not serve. Harold Elwood of Coburg was retained as secretary-treasurer and Frank Betzer of Coburg was elected pastor-adviser.

Yamhill District held its regular rally at Sheridan on September 15, with an attendance of 65. Bob Powell of Amity was the song leader and Howard Hutchins of Oregon City was the speaker for the evening. Martin Farlee of Albany made the state convention announcement and E. W. Blehm gave greetings from the World Convention. Dr. T. M. White of Amity was elected president for 1952-53; Tony Braley of Willamina, secretary-treasurer; and Elery Parrish, pastor advisor.

Attention, all parents of boys or girls who attended camps under the Ninety and Nine sponsorship. We have on hand some very good articles of clothing (unmarked) which we would like to give the owners. Space will not permit listing all of them, but write to Ed Dewees, P. O. Box 231, Coburg, if you have missed a coat, jacket, etc. Unclaimed items will be sent to some worthy mission station after November 1, 1952.

New state office secretary, Faye Filby, receives instruction from former secretary, Wanda Lewis, who resigned in September.

STATE OFFICE PERSONNEL CHANGES

Miss Wanda Lewis, who has served for the past two years as office secretary to Charles H. Addleman, State Secretary, resigned in September to return to her mother's home in Mount Vernon, Washington. Wanda, a 1950 N.C.C. graduate, has served all of us well during her stay here in Oregon. We shall miss her. Her hope is that she may be able to continue graduate studies in the near future. We wish her well. Miss Faye Filby, who says she's a "native Oregonian" and calls Tillamook her home town and the church there her home church, has been chosen as Wanda's replacement in the state office. Faye is a 1952 N.C.C. graduate and was president of the Women's Association there during her senior year. She deserves the cooperation of each church in the state as she begins this Christian service.

Mr. Joe Whitmer

AFRICAN MISSIONARIES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitmer and their three small children (all born in Africa) were special guests of the Eugene First church during September. The Whitmers have been in charge of our mission station at Ifumo which is five steamer days beyond Lotumbe, Belgian Congo. Eugene First Church has contributed most of the support for the mission station there since it was established in 1948.

The Whitmers also participated in the Lane County Convention of our churches at Florence and Mr. Whitmer was guest speaker at South Willamette District meeting of the Ninety and Nine Men's Fellowship at Springfield. In addition the Whitmers visited and spoke at our churches at Allison Park, Albany, Goshen, Corvallis, Forest Grove and Salem First.

Mr. Whitmer is the Living Link of the church at Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. Whitmer of the church in Blackwell, Oklahoma. They both graduated from Phillips University, received their B. D. degree from Vanderbuilt University and took further graduate work at Cornell University.

The Whitmers will return to Ifumo in the spring of 1953.

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Don't keep telling your bride-to-be that you are unworthy of her. Let it be a surprise.

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NEWS AND PICTURE

DEADLINE

MELBOURNE STORY TOLD

—By Ezra W. Blehm

If you want a real soul-satisfying experience, attend a meeting with a large group of like-minded people. Such was our happy privilege when attending the World Convention of our Churches in Melbourne, Australia in August.

Two airplanes left San Francisco the same day, each having about fifty passengers, arriving several days later in Melbourne. En route we stopped over and enjoyed seeing Honolulu, Fiji and Canton Islands, then the port of Sydney, Australia. On the return trip, New Zealand was visited instead of the Canton Island and the other stops were the same as the trip over. Approximately 20,000 miles were covered on the journey.

It is a pleasure to bring to our American Brethren greetings from the Churches of Melbourne and Sydney, Australia and also from New Zealand and Honolulu. There were 176 Americans at the Convention and members from 29 other countries as well.

The Australians were wonderful Christian hosts and we were again impressed with the realization that neither distance nor nationality is a barrier where Christ is concerned. The visitors were welcomed into the homes and family lives of the residents of Melbourne, Sydney and New Zealand. We felt especially favored as we were housed so comfortably and with such charming and gracious families. We consider them personal friends and will treasure them among our most choice memories of an outstanding event in our lives.

The Convention theme was "Our Christian Witness in a Confused World." That people were interested and concerned was evidenced by overflow audiences. The Town Hall accommodated 3,500, and each night the overflow crowd of several hundred persons was sent to other buildings to listen over public address system.

On the closing evening, all the denominations of the City were invited and the response filled the enormous Exposition Building with the largest crowd in the history of the building.

To impress you with the influence of this Convention on the world, various countries considered the meeting important enough to send congratulatory messages. Among those read were from the Prime Minister of Australia, the Governor General who represents the Queen of England and from Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

The next World Convention will be held in Toronto, Canada, in 1955. We already have our sights on that and the distance will be accessible for many more Americans.

Some of the 99 Men's groups have been asking to see the pictures we were able to take and hear in a little greater detail of some of the meetings and experiences of the trip. We plan to share our experiences with you. It is satisfying to be home again and to tell our own people how much smaller the world is becoming and how much we have in common with Christians of other nations who have "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Eph. 4:5-6.

Ezra W. Blehm

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CHURCH LIFE INSTITUTE SCHEDULED

The Church Life Institute of the Portand area churches will be held each evening, October 20 to 24 at Central Christian Church, 2724 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland.

The following classes will be taught, starting at 7:30 p.m.: "Archaeology and the Bible," — Dr. Ross J. Griffeth; "Prayer,"—Teddy Leavitt; "Romanism as compared to New Testament Christianity,"—Jess Johnson; "Bible Evidences," —Alger Fitch; "Youth,"—Don Cox; and "Visitation and Evangelism,"—Newell Morgan.

Merle Applegate, minister of the largest Los Angeles Christian Church, Figueroa Boulevard Christian Church, will bring the following messages: "Sense Enough to Survive," "Read the Fine Print," "God's Atom," "Managing the Church" and "Time Eough Yet" Bob Pfiefer will serve as song leader.

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MISSIONARY EDUCATION INSTITUTE HELD

Between twenty-five and thirty people from churches over the state attended the Missionary Education Institute held at Vancouver, Washington, September 18. Guest speaker was Frances Hill, national director of Missionary Education for children of the Disciples of Christ. Our responsibility for the children of the world was stressed and ways and means of doing something about it was given in the Workshop periods for Kindergarten, Primary and Junior age levels. Specific helps are given, such as presentation of the current missionary study books and materials, suggested activities and projects, learning songs to be used, etc. Oregon children's workers deeply appreciate being invited to participate in this Institute.

Pentecost Plus

The State Evangelism Committee has chosen one of its members, Ross Griffeth, to serve as local leader for the coming state-wide Bayne Driskill campaign. The following information has been prepared by him. This and future articles will appear in The Oregon Christian until the close of the campaign next April.

SET-UP MEETINGS

Bayne E. Driskill, Evangelist, will present the Comprehensive Evangelism program, adapted to a statewide campaign in Oregon, in a series of set-up meetings during the period October 10-16. We trust that every congregation in Oregon will be represented by a large delegation of active, consecrated workers on fire for the Lord and eager to be effective evangelists.

The schedule of set-up meetings in the various Christian churches which will serve as hosts is as follows:

October 10—7:30 P. M. Ontario
October 11—6:00 P. M. La Grande
October 12—2:30 P. M. Redmond
October 12—8:00 P. M. The Dalles
October 13—7:30 P. M. Mallory Avenue, Portland
October 14—7:30 P. M. Eugene, First
October 15—7:30 P. M. Roseburg
October 16—7:30 P. M. Tillamook

E. M. Eldridge will accompany Bayne Driskill on this trip and help in the meetings. Ed Dewees and Ross J. Griffeth will share in portions of the trip, as will C. H. Addleman.

A primary objective of these set-up meetings is to acquaint as many persons as possible with the vigorous, comprehensive program that is to win more than three thousand souls to Christ during the month of April 1953 within the borders of Oregon. Another purpose is to work out practical plans for reaching into every area possible with the Gospel of redeeming love.

DELEGATIONS

Every congregation should send a delegation to one of the set-up meetings. While it is a splendid thing to extend to the whole membership of each congregation an invitation to attend one of these meetings, it is essential that definite responsibility be fixed for the forming of a delegation. Any congregation should be represented by at least one car load of active workers. The larger congregations should be represented by delegations in proportion to their size. Be sure a responsible person takes the leadership in getting together the delegations.

TYPES OF MEETINGS

In most instances the meeting will be scheduled to last not more than one hour. Of course if those assembled wish to make use of the opportunity for further fellowship, they will be free to do so.

In two instances the meetings will have larger aspects of fellowship. Detailed plans are being worked out for a fellowship supper at La Grande so that delegations to that meeting will have the evening meal together, then quickly launch into the meeting under Bayne Driskill.

Central Oregon congregations will be informed about the detailed plans for the meeting at Redmond.

Every meeting will begin on time, close on time.

EXPERIENCE

During the past eighteen months the congregations in Oregon have been experiencing a new surge of evangelism. The reports for the year July 1, 1951 through June 30, 1952, show a great increase in additions to the congregations. It now appears that the total additions to the Oregon congregations will be at last a thousand more than in the previous year, 1950-51. And 1950-51 showed approximately 700 more additions than any previous year. Thanks be to God, we are evangelizing more rapidly than the percentage gain in population even though we seem to be moving forward all too slowly in a lost world.

PARTICIPANTS

No effort has yet been made to find out how many congregations plan to participate in the statewide visitation campaign next April. We hear of more and more congregations that have taken official action before being asked to do so.

Following the set-up meetings, an attempt will be made to find out how many will participate. We are expecting this to be almost unanimous and we hope that it will be unanimous. In any case we know that every congregation will thrill with the joy of making a great gain in evangelism. It is important that representatives be to the set-up meetings so that any action which is taken will be well informed.

THREE THOUSAND PLUS

Luke, the author of Acts, was interested in figures. When the Gospel made headway, he reported results in figures. Lacking the easy communications of our day, Luke just couldn't keep up with the total number of Christians coming into the fellowship of the saints, but he kept on reporting.

On the first Pentecost after the resurrection of our Lord, more than three thousand penitent believers in Christ were buried with their Lord in baptism to arise to walk in newness of life. If the faithful eleven could so commit themselves to the Lord to report such a magnificent beginning in one day, surely more than thirty thousand New Testament Christians in Oregon can do as much in a month with many more months of preparation.

If your congregation numbers one hundred, certainly you can reach ten more for the Lord. If it numbers a thousand, you can reach a hundred. Thirty thousand with the Lord can make the Gospel live anew in Oregon. What a joy to join in comprehensive evangelism for a PENTECOST PLUS.

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would amount to 60 cents per capita in the State. But last year, approximately $11.00 per capita was bet to receive that million dollars—an expenditure of $11.00 per person in the State of Oregon **by the gambling route,** as over against an expenditure of 60 cents per person by the tax route, to achieve the same result. Clearly, the racing interests are not concerned about the public welfare, nor about the County Fairs, etc. These good things are being used as a blind to cover their own profits.

And as for the 4-H Clubs and the County Fairs dying—that is pure bosh! No outstanding citizen of the State is going to see these ventures go by the board because pari-mutuel gambling ceases. Any good citizen will pay 60 cents per year to see these fine activities carried on and to free them from money earned from "legal" illegal gambling and corrupting practices.

The arguments set forth against this measure indicate the extent to which the racing and gambling interests feel they can control a portion of the State's economic and political life. One thing is certain—this measure MUST become law to prevent any further inroads into the control of State finances. By the passage of this law against pari-mutuel gambling, we must make it plain that our State is not now, nor will it become, dependent on funds derived from the gambling business.

Pari-mutuel gambling flourishes openly in our State. Other forms of gambling have been declared illegal and not permitted to operate. If this measure should fail to pass, the gambling interests will be in a good position to say "If one type is O.K., then why not permit the others too?"

We must not be misled by the advertising of the racing interests. The people of our Churches must be a strong bloc to pass this measure prohibiting pari-mutuel gambling. It will be a judgment against us if we accept the "sop" of gambling dollars to support good and worthwhile enterprises. Free Oregon from the evils of pari-mutuel betting! **VOTE 326 X YES!**

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CHILDREN'S WORKERS MEET

One of the outstanding events of the year in the realm of Children's Work was the "retreat" held September 5 and 6 at the Murphy cabin near beautiful Odell Lake. The retreat was planned and sponsored by the State Children's Work Committee of which Mrs. R. E. Mosier is chairman, for the purpose of helping leaders understand some of the problems and needs of children, and to understand better how to meet those needs. It was a time of fellowship and spiritual enrichment, and a real sharing of ideas and experiences on the part of the twenty-one people attending. Fifteen churches were represented.

The main theme was "Concepts of God." Consideration was given to topics such as, how a child's idea of God develops, what should be expected of a child at the various age levels, the necessity for a growing concept on part of adults as well as children, some things we should avoid that might make it necessary for a child to "unlearn" incorrect ideas, some specific attitudes which must develop in a child if he is to know God and His plan and purpose for individual lives. Ruth Towne was the moderator and very ably guided discussion periods, assisted by members of the State Children's Committee. Another helpful feature of the retreat was the fine presentation of books, made by Mrs. G. C. Corum.

Those attending were Mrs. Russell Adams, Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Emil Helseth, Mrs. Steve Woodson, Mrs. Dean Morrow, Mrs. Ray Heckart, Mr. Don Payne, Miss Loma Mae Jones, Miss Eleanor Brostrom, Mrs. C. P. Austin, Mrs. Ruth Ross, Mrs. Don Helseth, Mrs. Ethel Harrington, Mrs. Lyddie Belle Sedivy, Miss Ruth Towne and members of the State Children's Committee—Oma Lou Myers, Mrs. G. C. Corum, Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, Mrs. Wm. Siefke, Mrs. Alger Fitch, and Mrs. R. E. Moshier.

Much interest was evidenced in this type of project as a training program and demand for a "repeat" was quite insistent. All churches which cooperated by sending representatives are sincerely thanked by the children's committee.

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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

10-16 Bayne Driskill visit in the state for set up meetings for the Spring Evangelism Crusade

17-19 Short course for leaders of youth, Eugene

18 State-wide youth rally, Eugene Christian Church

17-19 State 90 and 9 Convention, Salem Christian Church

27-29 State Board Planning Commission and Retreat, Menucha

NOVEMBER

7- 9 State Youth Assembly of the Oregon Youth Council, Salem First Church

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

Bill and Melba Rees, Kimberley, South Africa, report the completion of their second Bible School for the Chinese with 29 enrolled. Four Chinese were baptised on July 13 in the new baptistry recently constructed adjoining the Rees residence. These new Christian are children whom the Rees' felt have completed sufficient study to know the meaning of their decision, and their parents consent was obtained. The Rees' have made use of space offered them in the Chinese clubhouse for all of the meetings. They hope to have a separate chapel room before long, with a piano and sufficient hymn books. Most urgent needs are: hymn books (in English), a piano, and funds for the further evangelization of the Chinese in this and other nearby areas. Their latest bulletin which includes 14 recent pictures of this work, may be obtained from their forwarding agent: Mrs. Rozelle S. Henry, 1411 Walnut St., Eugene, Oreg.

The September issue of THE MANILA CHRISTIAN reports 386 baptisms among the Philippine churches since April 1st. Also five new churches have been organized in this period. Barton L. McElroy, editor, writes, "The cause of Christ is still progressing here in the Philippines. New fields are being entered. New congregations are being organized, and a new spirit of optimism is in evidence among the members everywhere." He reports that much of the success of this past summer vacation is a result of the work of students preaching in unreached places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Hale returned July 2 for the opening of the new term at the Manila Bible Seminary. Bro. Hale reports a considerable increase of college students with 18 provinces in addition to the city of Manila represented. A complete four year seminary course is offered, comparable to sister institutions in America offering the Bachelor's degree. To receive the Manila Christian, bulletin of the Philippine Mission Churches of Christ, or to send gifts, address them: Box 2774, Manila, P.I.

Quite a number of recruits are now ready to go to mission fields and space in this column limits giving more than a listing of them, from time to time. Mr. and Mrs. Clair P. Powell, Redwood City, Calif., are going to Hawaii. Charles Troyer is concluding his ministry at Fisher, Ill. to work with Mediterranean Christian Mission in Italy. Miss Dorothea Nichols announces she is ready to join her parents in Assam (India). Miss Jean Cunningham, daughter of our Newberg pastor, J. Frank Cunningham, and Gloria Jewell of Portland, plans to work among the Mexicans, with the Mexican Bible Seminary, Nogales, Arizona. Miss Shirley Hasselquist has recently become a co-worker at McKinley Indian Mission, Toppenish, Wn. Miss Ruth Ann Haening is working with the Navajo Indians in Arizona, in cooperation with the Paul Magnusons, Sedonia, Arizona. All of these recruits await financial support and the new missionaries lack a portion of their needs.

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The second measure to demand our attention is an Initiative measure, promoted by the "Buy-Less-Than-A-Bottle Committee," to legalize the selling of hard liquor by the drink, or by the glass, in the State of Oregon. This is the same measure which was soundly defeated by the citizens of Oregon in 1948. The same sound defeat must be meted out to it again. It would appear that the liquor interests promoting this measure are in hopes that the people's interest will be held by the anti-gambling measures in such a way that the "Liquor By The Drink" measure can be pushed across. We must not permit this to happen.

At the present time, hard liquors are dispensed by the bottle and to licensed persons only. The passage of the measure would permit a person to buy hard liquor by the drink at any licensed hotel, restaurant, bar, club or railroad dining car. The proponents of this measure appeal to the experiences of neighboring states, especially Washington, and say that a man has the privilege of drinking where, when and the amount he pleases.

There is a sizeable group of us, however, which feels that a man also has the right to drive on the highways without being endangered by drunken drivers, to eat in good establishments without the aroma and presence of hard liquors and to enjoy public places and events without the presence of persons whose actions are governed by "spirits" rather than themselves. And we shall see to it that this right is not endangered further by the passage of this measure.

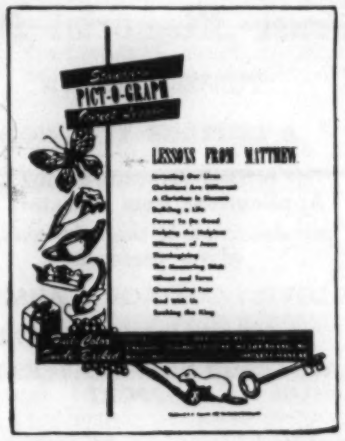
Look at the experience of the State of Washington! Much to the dismay of the people, liquor outlets occur in many places. True, the outlets are licensed, but any number of licenses can be issued. And the greater the number of outlets, selling liquor by the drink, the greater the presence of liquor will be—on the highway and in public places.

We must not permit the liquor traffic to make further inroads into public life. Let us keep hard liquors out of restaurants and keep cocktail bars from flourishing. Restrain the liquor traffic! **VOTE 329 X NO!**

THE DALLES COUPLES SHARE 50 YEARS

Joint golden wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patton and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Babb were observed on a recent Sunday at The Dalles First Christian Church. Both couples are very active in the church there, both men serving as Elders.

Mr. Babb recently retired from many years as advertising manager in retail stores, while Mr. Patton recently retired after 42 years with the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company (now Sunshine Biscuit Company) plant in The Dalles. Congratulations to these couples who have demonstrated their loyalty to each other and to the Church for these 50 plus years.



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ELDERS SCHOOL PLANNED

The Hillsboro Christian Church is sponsoring a "School for Elders" on the evening of November 14 and 15. This will be so planned that the men who are Elders will receive the most possible help in the better serving of Christ and His Church. All Elders of every church in the state are invited as well as all ministers who wish to attend.

The sessions will begin Friday evening, November 14, with registration at 7:00 o'clock p.m. The school will conclude with the evening session Saturday evening. Housing and breakfast will be provided by the host church. Saturday evening there will be a banquet provided on an offering basis by the host church.

A varied and practical program is planned for the school with an outstanding elder from a church in Washington invited as a guest speaker. If you wish to attend, please notify the Hillsboro Christian Church, 272 South Third Avenue, Hillsboro.

International Convention Committees Appointed

Ticket Sales and Manuscripts, A. J. Swett, layman Beaverton.

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Convention Office Committee, C. S. Berry, layman, Portland First.

Pre-Convention Meetings, Jesse Johnson, minister St. Johns, Portland.

Dr. Gaines M. Cook Executive Secretary of the International Convention will be in Portland October 8-9 to meet at thirty minute intervals with the chairman of each local Committee. That all might share in the spirit of Convention planning, Church leaders, Ministers, Committeee Chairmen, Committee personnel, Chairmen of local Church boards, Church School Superintendent, Christian Women's Fellowship Presidents, Ofifcers of Men's organizations, Presidents of Youth Organization, are to meet in a city wide Rally at Englewood Church, Portland, the evening of October 9.

Around The State With The Churches

SCOTTS MILLS: Adult class met recently and elected officers for coming year as follows: President, Oliver Brougher; Vice President, Merle Baker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Nickleson; Teacher, Carl Millard. Mr. and Mrs. Prowel, NCC students, ministers. **SALEM - FIRST:** Church engaged in final phase of Crusade With Christ Visitation Evangelism campaign which will culminate with 213 additions on Decision Sunday, October 12. Youth taking active part in the crusade, having organized their own prayer cell in behalf of campaign. Church visited by two of our missionaries in September—Mr. Iwao Hatanaka, Principal of our Sei Gakuin Boys' School in Tokyo and Joe Whitmer, who with his wife, Veneta, is our missionary to Africa.

HILLSBORO: Six baptisms since the last report. Five of our Bible School workers attended a Missionary Education Institute at the Vancouver Christian Church. The people of the church gave a reception at the church for all the public school teachers of Hillsboro. The women made boutonnieres for the men teachers and corsages for the women teachers. Over 100 teachers attended the reception which was the third annual affair of its kind. The church shared in the observance of the new translation of the Bible. Newell Morgan, minister. **VALE:** Contest started October 5 with Ontario. There is just enough rivalry between the two towns to make it good. Both are about the same size at present. Hugh Foster, minister.

MRS. HATTIE MENZIES wants her many friends to know that she will be spending the winter at 1208 N. Pacific Avenue, Kelso, Washington.

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BEND: 49 added by baptism and 34 otherwise at close of first year of pastorate of William Henry Hart. Bible School average for year up 11% over year before. Budget of $13,000 adopted—30% above previous year. Had 31 in youth camps. **SUTHERLIN:** New parsonage under construction and going along fine. Nine added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Lloyd M. Whitford, minister.

HALFWAY: The interior of the church has been completely redecorated since spring. 19 young people attended camp: 10 to girls' camp; 4 to boys' camp; 2 to Intermediate camp and 3 to High school camp. The Girl Rangers took first prize with their float in the Baker County fair parade. Eldon Wiidanen, minister. **PORTLAND—ST. JOHNS:** Just completed our Fall Roundup —youth sponsored evangelistic meeting with Johnny Smith and the Liberty Belles Trio plus Chet Earls, organist. Average attendance for the week was 182; 2 were added by baptism. Formal banquet honoring softball team which came out first in our league, was held September 17. Are beginning intensive building fund campaign looking forward to a new building in the near future. Jess W. Johnson, minister.

CORVALLIS: Joseph Whitmer, missionary to the Belgian Congo, spoke to a good crowd on Sunday evening, September 21, and showed movies of the work at the new mission station at Ifumo. Entertained the Central Willamette Convention on September 28 with a pot luck dinner and program. William Siefke, of N.C.C. and the Harrisburg Church, was speaker for the afternoon. Church School continues to grow with an average of 23 per Sunday more than last year during the 3 summer months. The church is engaged in a Visitation Evangelism Program under the leadership of Shelvy Anglemyer of Medford. Decision Day is set for November 2, with a goal of 73 additions. One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Donald L. Helseth, minister.

MULTNOMAH: 1 added by statement 2 by baptism—2 of these were returned service men. Bible school held up fine during summer. 22 youth attended camps—34 youth attended a retreat at Bay Ocean over Labor Day and made plans for their fall and winter work. Held week of preaching with Mel Byers the week of September 21. Meeting was launched with Elery Parrish and Mayor Lee as speakers and a special recognition service for those of the congregation 65 years of age or over. Leland Earls, minister—Myra Kullowatz, reporter. **PORTLAND — SOUTHEAST:** Observed Promotion Day on October 5 and Rally Day, October 12 with a full week of evangelism in the week intervening. Ray Zack, Indian evangelist, preached. One added by statement. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

GLADSTONE: Church making extensive plans for advance in fall. Membership campaign in October with stewardship and evangelism to be emphasized. Margaret Schamp, missionary candidate from this church and student nurse brought the message September 28 telling of her experiences at Estes Park, Colorado, at DSF meet. Church sent her to this conference. 4 young people and an adult leader attended Youth Rally held at Court Street Church in Salem. Church held annual election and business meeting October 8. Nelson E. Cole, pastor.

CRABTREE: Plans being made for Annual Homecoming October 12. All former members of Crabtree Church of Christ are invited to come for the day and enjoy the fellowship. Forrest Hibbard, minister.

PERRYDALE: Vincent D. Smith, '52 N.C.C., has succeeded Jack MacElravey, who went to Alaska for the summer, as the pastor. Church parsonage recently furnished and finished with reception and open house held for pastor and wife on August 1.

WILLAMINA: While minister Leo Woodruff was on vacation during the month of August, the pulpit was supplied by Guy J. Wright, Hillis Davidson, and Ezra Blehm. On Sunday night, Sept. 14, the youth of the church met for "Operation Go". After a dinner and singing they separated into groups for organization and planning to get the fall and winter youth program under way. 3 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. **PORTLAND—FIRST:** Annual Planning Conference held at Menucha on September 26 and 27. Guest leaders including Hubert E. Sias and Dr. Laurence E. Nye of First Methodist Church spoke on functional program of metropolitan churches. 4 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Myron C. Cole, minister.

SHERIDAN: Recent annual School picnic marked success in every way and largest in many years. Church making extensive plans for a strong aggressive evangelistic program for the fall and winter. Promotion Day in the Bible School was held September 28 and Rally Day October 5. All the forces of the Church are working together for a great Home Coming Day October 26, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Sheridan

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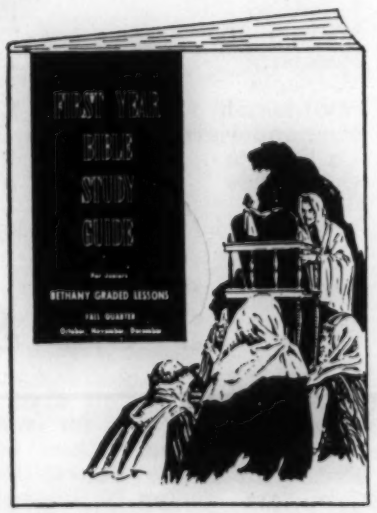

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church in 1852. Fine chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McClure beginning regular choir rehearsals for fall and winter. 3 added by baptism, 2 by statement. Frank W. Zook, pastor.

McMINNVILLE: Bible School for August averaged 30 in attendance above last year. Plans for an exchange evangelistic meeting this fall between B. Ross Evans, Sweet Home and minister Elery Parrish were approved by board. 2 added by statement. **TILLAMOOK:** New educational building ready for roof assuring completion without interruptions by January 1. Fall Sunday School attendance ahead of last year which was a record year in the history of the church. Two added by baptism. Aldis Webb, minister.

COQUILLE: 34 young people went to camps or conferences. Men of church have started a fellowship which includes ladies and youth—meets once a month. Gideon Convention will be held here with a number of men actively involved. Minister I. M. Nelson has resigned and will enter the field at Junction City, Oregon. 4 added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

MYRTLE POINT: Church had a very successful entry in the contest sponsored by the Lookout. Placed 9th with an increase in attendance of 67% over last year. The total attendance was 1,113 or an average of 122 a Sunday. This is by far the higest average over a period of time that the school has ever had. Church choir gave a very successful recital recently. Women and men and youth took part in the monthly ninety and nine meeting at Coquille. Preaching rally was held October 2-12. Visiting pastors supplied the pulpit for the 8 days. Minister, Bob McDonald, took vacation from September 14-27. Church school has now taken the first place in size in town and the church is looking forward to enlarged work in the community.

PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Etta Laird, longtime member of the Pleasant Hill church passed away September 7, 1952. Attendance gradually increasing over a slight summer slump. Have been averaging about 70 each Sunday for the summer months. Anticipate getting back to 100 soon. Sam L. Anderson, student pastor. **ROSEBURG:** Received Honorable Mention prize of $15.00 in merchandise in Douglas Centennial Celebration for a float we entered depicting, "Jesus Christ, the Same—Yesterday, Today, and Forever", with Chester Hamm in charge. Conducted very successful DVBS August 4-15 with over 200 children enrolled; Veloris Baxter, superintendent. Outstanding crowds for Homecoming with many former members and friends from out-of town. J. Frank Cunningham, former minister, brought messages. Now planning work for year ahead. Bible School attendance average for 1952 so far is 442. 4 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister.

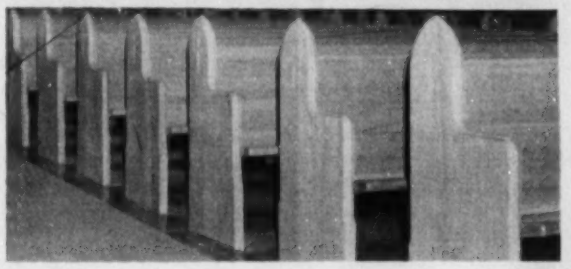
NORTH BEND: Beginning a Visitation Program under the direction of Ed Dewees with a goal of 41 accepted by the church. Good interest—callers lined up ready to go to work. Plans are being laid for the "Pentecost Plus" Campaign for this spring. Have set up a Youth night at the church, each Thursday, when the basement is opened for Youth to play games and meet with their friends. A supervisor and refreshments are furnished by organizations within the church. Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Clyde C. Blakley, minister. **GOSHEN:** Have started a Junior-Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Also have begun a Junior Church on Sunday mornings with chemistry, magic and stories to interest young people. Nursery has also been started. Planning a community Thanksgiving Day service. One added by statement.

BAKER: Minister Joe Jewett has returned from summer school at Butler University. Church is in good condition. Bob and Berlena Brock supplied during July and August. Have prospects of another good year in the church. Four added by baptism. **ASTORIA:** Exterior of the church has been painted and the brick has been waterproofed. Young people are purchasing a piano for their meeting place and the 90 & 9 men are purchasing a piano for the parsonage. Comunity had a union DVBS in August, with the Junior Department held in the Christian Church. Plans are being made for Visitation Evangelism to begin now and work toward a good spring harvest. 3 added by statement. Albert Kribs, minister.

ENTERPRISE: Wallowa County Revised Standard Version Observance is to be held in Christian church. Walter A. Barnes, minister, is chairman of observance. The thirteen churches cooperating in the Wallowa County Ministerial Assn. are planning to each purchase one of the RSV Bibles for circulation among the members of the churches so that more people may have an opportunity to examine this new Bible. Walter A. Barnes recently elected president of the Ministerial Association. Church will be host for Columbia Union C. E. Convention October 10-11. **GRANTS PASS:** New auditorium will be ready for occupancy October 19. Will probably finish building debt-free. Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. W. C. Piper, minister.

NEWPORT: Eight Junior boys were baptized Sept. 7th as result of summer camps—4 more are coming in near future.. Rodney Northrop, missionary to Mexico made a plea during week of Missions at WiNeMa for a car for his work. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy answered the call with a check of $1415.50. Rodney is now able to enlarge his field of service. The McCoy's also gave $360.00 to Mary Mosier, our missionary in India. 8 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Wes Goucher, pastor. **HEPPNER:** Two confessions on September 14. Attendance almost normal again after months of inconvenience caused by furnace explosion. Twelve or fifteen hundred dollars more will be used on outside repair of church building this fall. Earl L. Soward, pastor.

MILTON — FREEWATER: Have 10 young people attending NCC and 3 in nurses training. 19 young people and 7 adults attended the "Mountain Top Planning Retreat" at Emigrant Springs Sunday, Sept. 14. Church is planning a visitation evangelism campaign. Bill Richardson conducted a set-up meeting here on September 4.



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Campaign ends with a week of decisions Nov. 18-23, with a goal of 85. Several men are donating labor for a new roof on the church. One added by baptism. Truman Robbins, pastor. **OAKRIDGE:** Men of the church removed about 200 yards of earth to enlarge parking area for the church and provide a playground for the church children. Harry E. Chapin, minister.

HOOD RIVER-VALLEY CHRISTIAN: Pastor H. Lawrence Porter is happy to be back on the job after having had a heart attack in May. Work is going forward toward the installation of a new furnace and other improvements in the church building. 4 young people made the good confession Sept. 7.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Enthusiasm and attendance are at high levels this fall. Loma Mae Jones and Elsie Kemmling are doing splendidly and are being received enthusiastically as Christian Education Director and church secretary, respectively. 3 added by baptism, 7 otherwise during 1st half of September. Hubert E. Sias, minister.

THE DALLES: The women of the church helped Mrs. Normant of the White Swan mission can 7,700 pounds of salmon from the present huge run of salmon and steelheads. Mrs. Normant stated that the salmon canned by our folk last year and used for the many church dinners throughout the Northwest, paid their mission expenses. Bible school and church attendance kept up well all summer—no summer slump. All departments of the church showing a decided increase with the autumn work. One added by baptism. Arlo B. Bristow, supply minister.

FOREST GROVE: On September 7, 23 public school and college teachers, administrators and public school employees attended the morning church hour recognition service. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitmer, UCMS missionaries to Africa provided the program at church night dinner on Sept. 10 and Bible study and prayer group on 11th of Sept. Patty Gordon and Mary Cedargreen have enrolled for the fall term at NCC and our youth director has returned to NCC to begin his junior year. New sound visual education has been purchased. John Boosinger, minister. **ALBANY:** Church has employed Mrs. Mary Kleeman of Silverton as full time secretary. Ed Eldridge leading church in a visitation campaign October 5 to 12. Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Lester Jones, pastor.

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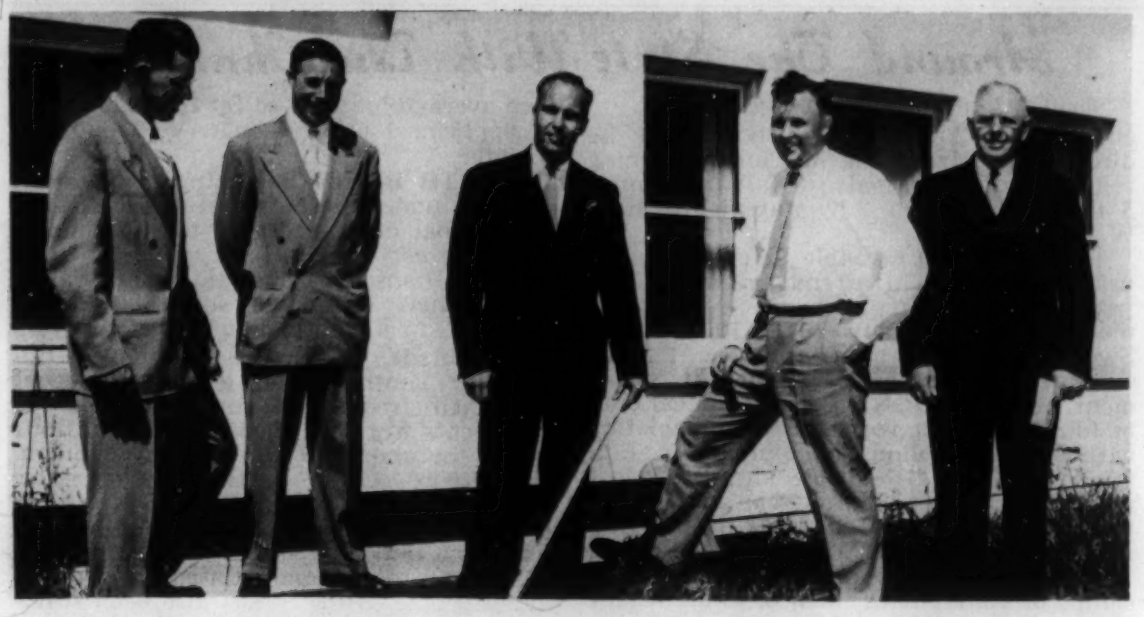
PORTLAND—PARKROSE: Plans being laid for Driskill meeting in November and a building program underway for a new church addition. 3 added by statement. Dallas Meserve, minister. **MILWAUKIE:** Plan is being formulated for a survey of Milwaukie and the surrounding area. This will be done by a group of NCC students and will include all members and prospective members. The Sr. High class (Alger Fitch, teacher) have a Planning Retreat scheduled for October at Camp Adams. Current series of sermons and Bible studies are, "Great Texts," and "Great Prophecies." Ground in front of church was seeded to lawn latter part of September. Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Mrs. A. B. Walters, reporter—Alger Fitch, minister.

SPRINGFIELD—MT. VERNON: The men of the church have been working painting seats, finishing chimney, leveling parking lots in readiness for graveling. A donation of $150.00 has been made toward the finishing of inside rest rooms. One young person went to youth camp at Crescent Lake. A well attended Sunday School and church picnic was held. Sunday School attendance well over last year. Wm. Sawyer, reporter. **SWEET HOME:** Are building a $12,000 addition to our building for more room for Bible School. This is the second addition to building in 2 years. Had a little slump in attendance during the summer but back to a 250 average in Bible School again. B. Ross Evans, minister, reports 4 added by baptism, 4 otherwise.

ONTARIO: Vacations are over and attendance is picking up in fine shape after real let down from polio scare. First church night program the week of September 15, sponsored by Membership Committee. Evangelistic and Stewardship Committees are launching out. Observed Rally Day September 28, then began an attendance contest with Vale, October 5, running for 6 weeks. Emil J. Helseth, minister. **MONMOUTH:** Working on Visitation Evangelism program to be concluded on Nov. 16. Two added by statement. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

REDMOND CHURCH OF CHRIST: Our church well represented at 5th Sunday Rally, August 30. Churches of Central Oregon meet every 3 months for fellowship; uniting on such projects as our girls' camp in August and Women's Retreat at Camp Sherman, September 23. Last meeting was at Sisters Church. Minister R. T. Merriman spoke Sept. 16 to first meeting of "Hi-C" which is an inter-church organization of high school age young folk sponsored by some of the high school teachers and the several churches of Redmond. His topic was entitled "The Fourth R." The group meets twice a months at our church and are served hot cocoa. Promotion Day was observed September 28 and Rally Day was held October 5. Six added by baptism. 2 otherwise. Dorothy Lowrey, reporter.

BURNS: Bible School is keeping 24% above a year ago. Rally Day goal for October 5, (the opening Sunday of the deer season) set at 175. Opening of the Youth Center took place September 16. Two volleyball nets, a badminton set, croquet, horseshoes and pingpong set were kept busy from 7 to 10:00 p.m. The church lawn was perfectly lighted and the weather was superb. The barbecue and fireplace was also used for the first time. One added by statement. Len B. Fishback, minister.



Shown above are officials of the Roseburg First Christian Church at recent ground-breaking ceremonies. Left to right: Elbert Naas, chairman of the church board; Clifford Baxter, Bible School superintendent; Rea V. Kleinfeldt, pastor; Leonard Tyler, architect; and Clarence Currier, in charge of construction.

ROSEBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN TO ENLARGE FACILITIES

A ground-breaking ceremony at First Christian Church, Roseburg, launched a project which will result in the expenditure of at least $50,000 for an adequate educational building to house the growing Bible School. For a period of at least seven years now there has been a consistent gain in attendance and interest, as well as activity. At present, the crowded facilities house a Bible School which has averaged 442 thus far in 1952. Almost every class needs greater room, and many classes will have to be divided even in the new structure.

The new building is to consist of a basement and ground floor at the present with construction so planned that another floor may be added if the future so dictates. There will be 15 or 16 class rooms, which will include two children's departments and some adult classes. The church offices will also be located in the new building, as will the pastor's study. Architecture will conform to the present building, and there will be only a space of some 6 or 8 feet between the two structures.

The hope now is to complete the walls and roof as soon as possible this winter and finish the interior in the spring. At present, the excavation has been completed, the basement floor laid, and most of the foundation is finished.

Above are shown pupils and teachers of a recent successful Daily Vacation Bible School held at our Vale Church where Hugh Foster is minister. Mrs. Foster directed the school.

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